

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/693,584 Confirmation No.: 1077  
Applicant(s) : Baiyi ZHAO et al.  
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Title : *Late Transition Metal Catalysts for Olefin Oligomerizations*  
Examiner : James E. McDONOUGH  
Docket No. : 2002B130/2  
Customer No. : 23455

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008.

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

A petition for a one month extension of time is attached hereto. In the event it becomes separated from this response, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account number 05-1712 for the necessary fees to make this response timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 24.